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Dear Sir:

We acknowledge our duty to disclose under Rule 1.56. However, no formal search was conducted and applicant knows of no prior comparable art. The Examiner's attention is directed to the Background portion of the application for a discussion of the state of the art in which the invention was made.

For any questions on this art or the application, the Examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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